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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

12 Civ. 3071 (ER)

v.

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
et al.,

**Stipulation and Order Regarding
Extension of the Term of the
Consent Decree**

Defendants.
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WHEREAS, on April 24, 2012, the Court entered a Consent Decree in the above-captioned action (ECF Doc. No. 2), regarding claims by the United States under the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 10303(e) and 10308(d); and

WHEREAS, the Consent Decree, by its terms, will "terminate on January 31, 2015, provided that Defendants have achieved substantial compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree for the previous two full election cycles," but "[i]f Defendants fail to establish substantial compliance, either by agreement of the Parties or a determination by the Court, this Consent Decree shall be extended to January 31, 2017" (Consent Decree ¶ 39); and

WHEREAS, the parties are currently discussing whether Defendants have established such substantial compliance, and whether some or all of the provisions of the Consent Decree should be extended beyond January 31, 2015.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon the stipulation and agreement of the parties, that the term of the Consent Decree as provided in paragraph 39 is hereby extended through and including March 6, 2015.

Dated: New York, New York
January 26, 2015

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
January 28, 2015


Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

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